

Remarks

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 8 March 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner has required restriction between Group I directed to Claims 1-25 drawn to a clean equipment; and Group II directed to Claims 26-50 drawn to a method for removing polymer residues on sidewalls on metal lines.

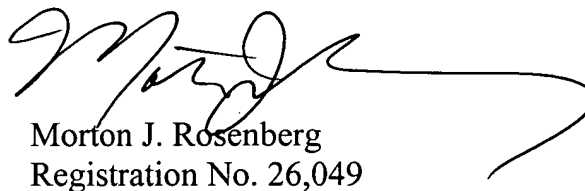
By this Amendment, Claims 1-25 have been canceled from this case and Claims 26-50 as originally filed are presented for further prosecution.

Thus, Applicant elects Claims 26-50 for further prosecution in this case.

It is now believed that all matters presented by the Examiner in the Official Action have been addressed by this Amendment.

It is believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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